

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original) A rinse off hair treatment composition comprising:

i) from 0.4 wt% to 19.5wt% of two salts selected from the group consisting of alkali metal sulphate, ammonium sulphate, alkali metal thiocyanate, ammonium thiocyanate ammonium tartrate; and

in which the composition has a pH from 3 to 9.5 at 25°C.

Claim 2 (Original) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 1 further comprising 1 wt% of a surfactant.

Claim 3 (Original) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 2 in which the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 in which the salt is a sodium salt.

Claim 5 (Original) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 4 in which the sodium salt comprises sodium sulphate.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 7 which comprises two salts from the group consisting of:

sodium sulphate and sodium thiocyanate,

sodium sulphate and sodium tartrate,

sodium thiocyanate and sodium tartrate

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 which comprises of a combination of sodium sulphate and sodium tartrate.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 which comprises less than 0.1wt% of the total formulation of sodium chloride.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 which comprises an aqueous base.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) Use of alkali metal sulphate, ammonium sulphate, alkali metal thiocyanate, ammonium thiocyanate, alkali metal tartrate or ammonium tartrate or mixtures thereof for straightening hair.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) Use of alkali metal sulphate, ammonium sulphate, alkali metal thiocyanate, ammonium thiocyanate, alkali metal tartrate or ammonium tartrate or mixtures thereof for lengthening hair.